

CALIFORNIA, 32ND DISTRICT

CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

"I am requesting a funding level of \$1,250,000 for the Crime Reduction through Comprehensive Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Prevention and Treatment Initiative as a community project funding request in fiscal year 2024. The intended recipient is Beit T'Shuvah, located at 8831 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the funding would be used to improve the safety of the community by reducing drug-related crime through quality substance-use disorder treatment and recovery services for justice-involved clients – thereby safeguarding personal and public property, protecting human life, increasing employment, and decreasing long-term Federal and State government spending on incarceration for drug-related crimes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152) – in particular subparagraph (a)(1)(E), which authorizes support for 'Drug treatment and enforcement programs.'

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family."

Sincerely,

BRAD SHERMAN Member of Congress